(ग) और (घ) दिल्ली परिवहन निगम को रूट गाइड में संशोधन करने की सलाह दी गई है ताकि उसमें बसों के पहले और अंतिम ट्रिप के समय को शामिल किया जा सके। रूट मैप रूट गाइड का अंग नहीं है किन्तु इन यात्रियों के अनुरोध पर अलग से बेचा जाता है।

Silver jubilee celebrations of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

*95. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 436 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has since worked out the details of the programme to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of its founding during the current year; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan would be celebrating the Silver Jubilee of setting up of the Kendriya Vidyalayas between the 15th December, 1988 and the 15th February, 1989. The celebrations would consist of:

(i) A national seminar followed by regional seminars about achievements of Kendriya Vidyalayas and their role in the future.

(ii) Release of a Silver jubilee Souvenir and special issue of the Vidyalaya Patrika.

(iii) honouring eminent students and teachers of the Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(iv) mementoes to employees who have completed 25 years in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

(v) Silver Jubilee plantation in each school.

(vi) parent-teacher gatherings and sports/cultural functions in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

Miserable plight of Hindus in Bangladesh and Fizi

*96. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that due to Islamisation in Bangladesh and declaration of Fiji as a Theocratic Christian State, the plight of Hindus in those countries has become miserable;

(b) whether there is any resentment amongst Hindus, the number of whom is more than two crores in those countries, and the respective Governments are pressing them to leave their countries; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what is Government's reaction in this regard and what steps have been taken to resolve the issue by discussions with those countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) to (c) (i) Bangladesh: Government have seen reports about the minorities feeling insecure in Bangladesh and some violence against them. However, the Bangladesh Government have assured our High Commission in Dhaka that the interests of the minorities in that country will be safeguarded.

(ii) Fiji: Fiji has not so far been declared a Theocratic Christian State. Although the new draft Constitution of Fiji does state, in its Preamble, that "the Nation is founded upon principles that acknowledge the deity and the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ", Chapter-III provides for the freedom to practise and propagate other religions.

The attemps which fortunately failed to set fire to the Laxminarain Temple in Suva on May 15, 1988, caused widespread resentment amongst Hindus in Fiji. However, the Interim Government of Fiji is not pressing Hindus to leave Fiji on religious grounds.